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The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application no.: 09/004,827 for Letters Patent filed 9 Jan 98 for the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR NODE RANKING IN A LINKED DATABASE

by virtue of Assignment recorded concurrently herewith hereby appoints Thomas J. McFarlane, Reg. No. 39,299, Marek Alboszta, Reg. No. 39,894, Mark B. Floyd, Reg. No. 41,022, and Andrei Popovici, Reg. No. P-42,401 as its agents to prosecute the attached application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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